

Mostly sunny and moderately cold today with highest 40 to 45 degrees. Fair and cold tonight with lowest in the mid 20's. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness with little change in temperature.

## His Daughter Found Dead



Frank Barker (right) walks from the unfinished house in Bellmawr, N.J., where the body of his four-year-old daughter, Mary Jane, was found in a closet. Near the body was a puppy that Mary Jane had been playing with at the time of her disappearance last week. The dog was alive and frisky.

## Accidental Death Ruled In Girl's Closet Starvation

BELLMAWR, N. J. (UP) — Four-year-old Mary Jane Barker, trapped for a week in the closet of a vacant home searched three times by volunteers, died accidentally of starvation and exposure, Camden County Coroner Robert J. Blake said Monday.

An autopsy showed the girl apparently was alive for three days in the dark, cold closet before she died, Blake added.

An inspection of the closet of the home, which is still under construction, showed a mudge marks of little fists on the plaster wall where the child apparently pounded in a futile attempt to escape.

Mary Jane was found dead Sunday by a six-year-old playmate, Maria Fraietta, after a week-long search. A puppy with which she was playing when last seen alive also was in the closet, but the dog was alive and frisky.

Blake said medical experts agreed the girl apparently was alive until some time Thursday. He said adults could live six or seven days without food or water and that Mary Jane, being a "healthy, robust, normal child," most likely survived for three days in the three by five foot closet.

The four-month-old puppy was put to death Monday to enable veterinarians of the University of Pennsylvania to examine its stomach contents to try to establish why the dog outlived little Mary Jane. The tests also sought to determine if the dog had been without food and water since disappearing along with the child.

Blake said the youngster wandered into the closet while playing with the dog and that she apparently pulled the door closed behind her. The door had an inch-long screw type handle which turns the lock and Blake said it (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)



MARY JANE BARKER

Another big plane crash. This one in England and at least 17 die. Plane crashes seem to run in series and here is hoping this isn't the beginning of another.

No taste of spring in these nippy mornings. Going by the reports of birds and crocuses abounding in the area that favored time of year must be very close. And wasn't it about March 18th last year that we got our biggest snow storm?

The Blind Artists Concert in Philadelphia had a sell out crowd recently at a Sheraton Hotel performance. The Levittown Lions will have them March 19th and if you like music keep that night free.

"Dad, why can't I go out and play baseball like the other boys?" "Keep quiet son and hurry up and deal those cards."

It is better to have loved and lost than to have to do the arithmetic homework for six kids.

The six sweetest phrases in the American language: Love you; Dinner is served; All is forgiven; Sleep until noon; Keep the change; and Here's that five.

Watch your driving.

# BRISTOL POLICE TRACE CLUE ON PHILADELPHIA'S DEAD BOY

## 17 Die In RAF Plane Crash

### Big Transport Plunges Into Farmhouse

Pilot Had Started To Return After Engine Troubles

DRAYTON, England UP —The Royal Air Force's largest transport plane crashed into a group of farm dwellings here today, exploded and burst into flames.

An official Air Ministry statement issued at 1:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. EST) said 17 persons were known dead and three injured.

An earlier Air Ministry statement said at least 21 persons were killed, including 17 servicemen and four civilians. A number of police dogs on the four-engine plane, en route from a nearby airfield to the Mediterranean island of Malta, also perished.

The aircraft, a 40-ton Beverley, the RAF's newest ultra-heavy workhorse plane, smashed into a group of farm dwellings in Suttonwick Lane at 11:28 a.m. (6:28 a.m. EST). It had developed engine trouble and was trying to get back to Abingdon Airfield, two miles to the south.

Drayton is eight miles south of Oxford and about 50 miles west of London.

In its first statement on the crash, the Air Ministry said there were 20 servicemen and nine dogs aboard the plane. It said 17 of the servicemen were killed when the aircraft smashed into a farmhouse. It said four civilian occupants of the farmhouse also were killed.

In its later, amended statement, the Air Ministry said there were 18 persons on the plane, including crew members and service passengers. It said 15 of these were killed, with two civilians on the ground also killed.

The three surviving persons from the plane were taken to Oxford Hospital.

Twenty-five accidents in a 28-day month is going to be a thing of the past in Bensalem township, Chief William Riempp said.

"That's our record, 25 accidents in 28 days," the chief said, "and it's going to stop."

Chief Riempp said speed traps will be operated regularly in the township and police will keep a special lookout for any traffic violations.

"Accidents popped up in all the unexpected places," the chief said. "The spots where you'd expect accidents were clean," he said. "We got hurt on the back roads where there are no stop signs."

All accidents were minor," the chief said, "but the large number is alarming." The chief said too much speed caused most of the accidents, "and we're putting a stop to that, too."

Beginning his crack down on accidents, Chief Riempp said patrolmen caught 15 speeders in a "trap" on Route 13 in Andalusia. These "traps" will be operated regularly "and will be deadly to speeders," the chief warned.

**School Authority Re-Elects Slate**

Incumbent officers of the Pennsylvania Joint School Building Authority were re-elected last night at the annual reorganization meeting of the board.

The five-man board consists of Walter DeLashmutt, president, Harry Dubel, vice president, Marshall Hay, secretary, Albert McCabe, treasurer, and Stanley Beuchler.

### Lucky Seven--It's A Girl



It's a daughter, at long last, for the John J. McIlhinneys of 942 W. Maple drive, Casey Park, Southampton. Mrs. McIlhinney holds her baby daughter, Deborah Lee, while her six sons (clockwise from left) Robert, Joseph, Charles, John, James and Dennis look on. Mr. McIlhinney is a noted builder and civic leader.

## Withdrawal Crisis Mounts For Israel's Ben-Gurion

By WALTER LOGAN United Press Staff Correspondent

A worsening cabinet crisis today threatened Premier David Ben-Gurion's decision to withdraw Israeli troops from Egypt.

Ben-Gurion postponed for three hours a showdown parliament session in the face of the split in his own government and a threat by the opposition Herut (Freedom) Party to stage major anti-withdrawal demonstrations in the streets.

Tension mounted in the ancient city as time for the Herut demonstration approached. Informed sources said they feared violence, and police were alerted for riot action.

**Approval Hopes Dim**

Col. Nehemia Brosh, the Israeli army spokesman, announced five Arab Fedayeen commandos killed in two clashes Monday and said Israeli and Jordanian soldiers traded shots in a border incident that began when Jordanians opened fire on an Israeli patrol.

Ben-Gurion had hoped to win approval of his policies in a series of votes of confidence today, but the hope dimmed when two political parties in his cabinet announced they would vote with the opposition on a motion of no-confidence.

A vote of no confidence would force Ben-Gurion's resignation. Ben-Gurion also postponed a

cabinet session this morning for more talks with his cabinet rebels.

United Nations sources in the Gaza Strip said Indian troops of the U.N. Emergency Force were ready to move from their base at

Elarish into the southern half of the Gaza Strip the moment the Israeli forces withdrew.

The movement of U.N. troops to positions from which they could move quickly into Gaza began

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### Boro Teachers Plan Protest

Teachers of the Bristol borough schools tonight will protest to the borough school board that a board member has printed and circulated letters that violate ethics and threaten the security of their jobs.

Members of the borough Teachers Association met last night to decide to protest and at the same time called on the Pennsylvania State Education Association for support.

The board will meet tonight in the Warren Snyder elementary school at 8 o'clock.

**Criticize Policy**

A spokesman for the teachers said Carmen Mignoni, vice president of the school board, used the duplicating machine in the Warren Snyder elementary school to make copies of the letters, which criticize board policy and

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### Dulles Hails Israel Move

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today hailed Israel's decision to withdraw troops from the Gaza and Aqaba areas as a move toward a "more stable, more tranquil," Middle East.

Dulles also said Egypt appears to have been dragging its feet on reopening the Suez Canal until it was assured Israeli troops actually would pull out of the Gaza and Aqaba areas.

He said he hopes the Egyptian foot-dragging will end.

Dulles declined to say how soon he expects the last Israeli soldier to be out of Egypt. But he said information available to him shows Israel is undertaking a reasonably expeditious withdrawal.

He said he believes the Suez Canal can be reopened to shipping in about 10 days if clearance work is now pressed vigorously.

Dulles opened his weekly news conference with a prepared statement saying "It is a matter of

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### Nippy Air Hides Coming Of Spring

A nifty nip in the air, below freezing temperatures this morning, and a face slapping wind couldn't hide the calendar fact that spring is only 15 days away.

Temperatures dropped to 22 degrees at 6:30 a.m., but were expected to make a constant rise through the day and hit 40 by dark. It was 30 at 10 a.m.

Fair skies will continue tonight with some cloudiness setting in tomorrow, with afternoon readings in the 40's.

## Picture Said To Resemble Ex-Resident

While Philadelphia police today renewed their futile efforts to identify the four-year-old boy found dead in Fox Chase last week, Bristol borough Detective Vincent Faragalli today was checking out a lead that the victim may have once lived in Bristol.

An informant late yesterday told Detective Faragalli that pictures of the boy's body resembled a boy he knew who had lived in Bristol, but moved from the borough. The officer began several inquiries and checks on the identity of the former Bristolian.

Police in Philadelphia have reported that they have had several leads to the identity of the boy but all have proved futile after being checked out.

**Fairless Plea**

The dead boy was found in a box in a swamp on Susquehanna road near Veree road, not far from the Bucks County line. State Police of Fairless Hills Sub-Station last week made a plea that anyone knowing of a missing child who fitted the description contact their local police or state police.

Circulars with the boy's description have been posted in public places throughout Lower Bucks County.

The blond boy has close-cropped hair that evidently was cut shortly before his death.

Police have not yet determined the cause of his death, but believe the boy died of a beating. It was indicated that he received several blows on the head.

In the week since the boy was found, police have made painstaking examination of every clue, and questioned more than a dozen persons who thought they knew the boy. But the case is at a virtual standstill.

Tests are being made on the boy's organs, to further establish the cause of death.

### Large Crowd Seen For Chamber Fete

Ticket sales for the annual banquet of the Greater Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce tonight indicate that a large crowd will attend the event in the William Penn Junior High School tonight at 7 p.m.

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## Get Your 'Box Seats' For Florida Spring Training

With the major league baseball season only six weeks off, the Courier and Times once again is ready to offer their readers "box seats" at the Florida spring training games.

Sports Editor Ben Borowsky has arrived in the land of sunshine and is getting the lowdown on all 16 clubs with particular emphasis on our Philadelphia Phillies.

If all goes well from Florida, Ben's first dispatch from Clearwater will be in tomorrow's Courier and Times. His stories and columns will give you daily information of what goes on as the big leaguers warm up for the cry of "Play Ball."

Today, the Courier and Times offer the usual wide variety of local and national news on the inside pages. Included today is Paul Conly French's interesting column on our schools and their present-day problems. Read "Across the World" on Page 4.

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# Tullytown Keeps Tax Rate In Hiking Budget \$21,000

Traffic Stopper

## The Levittown Times

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Second Front Page

## Paul Beckert Endorsed For DA By County GOP

Paul R. Beckert, Assistant District Attorney for Bucks county and resident of Levittown has been endorsed by the Republican organization as their candidate for District Attorney in the May primary.

Beckert, active in Lower Bucks politics since coming to Bucks in 1952, has been considered as the logical candidate for the office now held by Donald VanArman, also a Republican.

In the District Attorney's office

## J. Bodley Announces Candidacy

John Justus Bodley, Spring Valley, Buckingham township, will oppose Paul R. Beckert, Levittown, for the primary election nomination for district attorney, he said today.

Bodley, a county assistant district attorney since January, 1956, announced he will not run as an independent, "but as a Republican who believes in open primary elections and in the right of the voter to pick the best qualified candidate for the general election in November."

The 40-year-old Bodley is a former special agent of the FBI for four years and worked with that law enforcement agency in Miami, Fla., Washington, D. C., Newark, N.J., and New York.

Bodley came to Bucks county in 1926, was graduated from Doylestown high school in 1934, and was a star athlete at Ursinus College.

He was graduated from Temple University law school with the highest scholastic average in his class and was admitted to the bar in 1946, after his service with the FBI.

He practiced law in Philadelphia before returning to practice in Bucks county.

He lives with his wife and three daughters in Buckingham township, is a member of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, and has been county campaign director for the March of Dimes for the past two years.

## Levittowner Rams Auto

A Levittown man was in fair condition at Lower Bucks hospital this morning after striking the car of a Chicago man, on his way to his father's funeral in New York.

Trooper Robert Lodeski of the Plymouth barracks said Milton Wolfman, 6 Quaint road, hit the rear of an automobile belonging to Reginald Goodwin, on the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Bensalem township.

Goodwin told police he was parked alongside the road on the Turnpike when the Levittown man smashed into the rear of his car.

Wolfman suffered a fractured wrist and lacerations of the face, hands, and neck.

Goodwin was treated for minor cuts and released. A passenger in his car, Beatrice Goodwin, his sister, also had minor cuts.

Wolfman's car was a total loss and damage to the Chicago man's new Cadillac was estimated at \$2500.

## Melvin Takes Out Sheriff Petition

John Melvin, Falls township justice of the peace, has obtained a petition for sheriff from the board of elections office.

The petition, which requires the signatures of 100 backers, must be filed with the office by March 18 before Melvin can seek the Republican nomination in the primary.

## Death Notices

**JENSEN**—suddenly on March 4, 1957, Paul Henry Jensen, husband of Dorothy Cross Jensen of lower Morrisville Rd., Fallsington, Pa. Also survived by a sister, Mrs. Leo Mead, Segrist, N. J., 1 niece, Mrs. Patricia Mead Keith of Segrist, N. J., and 1 nephew Stanley Nicholas Jensen from Trenton. Arrangements by J. Allen Hooper, Morrisville, Pa.

Beckert has presented all the cases to the Grand Jurors for the past two years and handles one third of the trials for that office.

The feeling at Republican Headquarters in Doylestown is that in the party candidates for Sheriff and District Attorney they have a one-two punch that is unbeatable. Harold Dando, present Assistant Parole officer for Bucks and former State Trooper for 25 years, is the endorsed candidate for Sheriff.

Fred Ziegler, Republican County chairman said, "Both Beckert and Dando probably know more people in Bucks and are known and respected by more Bucks countians than any combination of two people reasonably qualified to seek these two offices. We promised the people the best candidates in the Republican Party and we are keeping that promise. The Republican workers can indeed be proud to work for a ticket headed by Beckert and Dando."

Beckert was one of the first residents of Levittown. He was the first elected President of the Levittown Civic Association and is active in the Levittown Exchange Club and Levittown Fire Co. No. 2. In World War II he served as a Lieutenant in the Navy and is the Legislative Officer for the John Billington Post, VFW, Levittown.

He is a graduate of Drexel Institute and Temple Law School. Before opening his own law office in the Kenwood section of Levittown he was associated with J. Leslie Kilcoyne, noted Bristol attorney.

Attorney Beckert lives at 22 Shepherd lane, Stonybrook, Levittown with his wife Norma Jean and three children Paul Jr., eight; Susan Jean, four; and Kathy Ann, one.

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## Missing Girl

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Volunteers who scoured the area seeking the youngster said they searched the vacant home three times. However, none of the searchers said they checked the closet in which Mary Jane's fully-clothed body was found.

The puppy was owned by the Fraietta family, and Maria, who lives two doors away from the Barker home, was inspecting the home with her mother and a relative who owns the property.

## Bensalem to Act On Murdock Pay

The Bensalem township supervisors, acting on a motion made by Bensalem Supervisor Raymond Brenner, yesterday told Township Solicitor John Wood to study the legality of the \$8000 salary paid to Supervisor Joseph Murdock for work done as secretary-treasurer of the board.

Republican Brenner took the action at yesterday's supervisor's meeting to "determine if the township could recover the \$8000." The supervisor said he made the move because "Murdock didn't do the work and wasn't entitled to the salary."

Democrat Murdock, ousted as secretary-treasurer at last month's meeting when Brenner and Democrat Chairman of the Board Raemond Wink teamed up, seconded the motion.

## Chief Jones Marks Birthday



Linford J. Jones, Bristol Police chief, cuts cake in honor of his 60th birthday at the annual banquet of the Fraternal Order of Police last night. Watching are Mrs. Jones and the chief's daughter, Mrs. Catherine Urtkowski, who decorated the cake donated by Kay's bakery, Bristol.

## Huge Crowd Attends Policemen's Banquet

Last night it was the policemen's night to howl—and they did, in fine fashion at the Fiesta, Route 13, Edgington.

The occasion was the annual banquet of the Bucks County Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police, at which the newly elected officers were installed.

A sell out crowd of nearly 500 people filled the hall and consumed platters of roast turkey, sweet potatoes and peas.

Police officers from every part of the county as well as from Philadelphia attended.

Special Agent Walter McLaughlin, of the Philadelphia office, FBI, was master of ceremonies and introduced the numerous guests.

As a special feature of the evening, Bristol Borough Police Chief Linford J. Jones was given a "party" in honor of his 60th birthday which was yesterday.

A huge cake, donated by Kay's bakery and decorated by his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Urtkowski, was presented to the chief. He promptly cut it up and distributed it to all the diners.

Sgt. Herman Esterline, outgoing president of the lodge, was presented with a ring in recognition of his service. Chief Jones made the presentation.

The Very Reverend John L. Nugent, of St. Charles Catholic church, Cornwells Heights, gave the invocation; Rev. John Gallagher, of the Zion Lutheran church, Bristol, offered a guidance prayer, and Rabbi Robert Bergman, of Temple Shalom, Levittown, delivered the benediction.

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Shook Does Yeoman Duty Thanks to their chief all seven officers of the Middletown Township police force were able to attend last night's annual banquet of the Bucks County Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police.

Chief Shook worked 16 straight hours from 4 p.m. yesterday until 8 a.m. today by himself. He gave the four officers scheduled for the two shifts, the night off.

Actually the chief worked more than 16 hours. He reported for duty at 8 a.m. yesterday morning and was still in the police station late this morning.

## Police Force Is Granted Pay Raise

Tullytown Borough Council raised its budget by \$21,000 last night, while keeping the 13-mill tax rate intact.

At a regular meeting, Council approved a \$110,148.13 budget that anticipates a \$19.92 surplus will be left when the year is ended.

Bigger than the 1956 budget by some \$21,000, the new budget includes \$18,429.29 surplus from last year; an extra \$1000 in real estate tax income due to the reassessment of business and industrial properties last summer and a larger share of the mercantile tax, resulting from the bigger total assessment.

### Police Raised

Raises in pay were granted to the borough police force, with the chief raised \$300 to \$5300 a year and patrolmen \$160 to \$4360 a year.

Raises of \$100 were granted to the borough secretary, who will get \$1300 and the borough treasurer, who will get \$900. Council members draw \$20 a month, the burgess, \$25 a month.

The real estate and mercantile levies are the only taxes collected by council. With \$225 tax payments from prior years they are budgeted to yield \$83,001.33.

Other borough income is to include \$450 as the borough's share from three state liquor licenses, \$150 for building permits, \$705 for health inspection certificates, \$5500 for motor violation fines, \$300 in fines for ordinance and statute violations and \$549.01 for in county road aid.

### \$500 To Fire Company

Protection to persons and property is the largest expense group in the budget, \$46,685, including \$35,437.87 for the police department and a \$5000 donation to the fire company.

Charles Mitchell, new president of Council, presided at the meeting in the fire station. All members attended except Councilman Michael, Pirolli, finance committee chairman, who was absent due to illness in his family.

A petition from Kenwood residents protesting a polluted drainage ditch was referred to Borough Solicitor Jack Sirott, to see if Levitt and Sons will correct it.

The meeting date was changed to the third Monday of each month, effective April 15. Meetings were formerly held the second Monday, then this month changed to the first Monday.

## Lent Season Services Set

(Continued From Page One) be held at 7:30 p.m. after which ashes will be distributed.

Stations of the Cross will be marked at a special service Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's St. Paul's Episcopal church, Levittown, and Mill Creek parkways, Levittown, will observe Ash Wednesday with special services throughout the day. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. with Penitential Office scheduled for 12 noon.

The Rev. Stanley A. Powell Jr., vicar of the church will deliver the first in a series of addresses on Christian Thinkers at an Evening service at 8:30 p.m. His topic will be, "St. Paul."

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church of Fairless Hills will celebrate Mass at 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Ashes will be distributed after each service and also at 11:30 a.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Joseph J. Heron is Rector of the church which is located on South Oxford Valley road.

Ash Wednesday masses at St. Ann's Catholic church, Bristol, will be at 6:15, 7 and 8:15 a.m. Special distribution of ashes will be at 3:30 p.m. and again after 7:30 p.m. services.

At St. James Episcopal Church, Bristol, a service of Litany, Penitential Office and Holy Communion and a brief address by the pastor, the Rev. James E. Boswell, will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

At 7:30 tomorrow night there will be a shortened evening prayer service with an address.

Morning Communion and evening prayer services will continue each Wednesday during Lent at St. James church.

Holy ashes will be distributed in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Pennell, following the 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. masses and again at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Ashes will be distributed at St. Marks Catholic Church, Bristol, tomorrow at 8 a.m. noon, 3 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Regular masses will be held at 6:30, 8 and 9 a.m.

During Lent, devotion services will be held Tuesday nights. Recitation of the stations of the cross will be held Fridays at 12:30, 3:30, and 7:45 p.m.



Eight-year-old Billy Larrisey, of 342 Walnut street, Bristol, tries out the toy Radar Speed Trap on Radcliffe street, reporting to Borough Police Sgt. Herman Esterline the "speeding" motorists. The latest product of Kemline, Inc., of Edgely, the speed trap will be unveiled in New York tomorrow at the American Toy Fair. Kemline will be making it in mass production within two months.

## Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT



Here's a switch. The Doctor will be having a baby rather than delivering one. Dr. Bernice Silver, of 127 Ironwood road, Indian Creek, is expecting an addition to the family sometime next month. As far as we know, she is the only practicing woman physician in Levittown.

Yesterday in this column, a typo error increased the Levittown Public Library fund goal by a mere \$100,000. Actually the library is shooting for \$50,000 for the construction of a modern library building at the intersection of Levittown and Mill Creek parkways.

No names, please! A Levittown woman was contacted by a sectional captain (whom she didn't know) to serve as a volunteer for the library fund drive. She said OK, so the captain noted, "I'll stop at your home and explain the set up." Later, when the woman saw a lady with a brief case at her front door, she invited her in for some coffee and friendly conversation. A short while later the woman opened her bag, saying, "we'd better get down to business. I have a wonderful selection of ironing board covers. I'd like to show you."

Faith Murray, 1 Marigold circle, Magnolia Hill, co-director of the next Levittown Players production, "The Tender Trap", called this morning and said the set design has run into somewhat of a snag. The Players need a sofa bed, either apartment or love seat size. She said they have one

but it is too big so they are scouring the town for a smaller sofa. If any Levittowner has such an item and would like to loan it to the group, it would be appreciated. Call Doug Bott at W1-6-8567. The play, incidentally, will be presented March 13, 14, 15, and 16 in the Little Theatre of the Walt Disney school.

A sure sign of Spring. Saw a kite caught on telephone wires on Grand Pine road in the Goldenridge section.

Recommend that some school positions be abolished.

Mr. Mignoni, in return, said he wrote the letters to inform the school directors on his recommendations that would save \$10,000 in the 1957-58 school budget which is now in preparation.

The teachers maintain that Mr. Mignoni violated ethics in that he made the criticism directly to the faculty members, acting independently and without board support, without going through administrative channels. They said the letters threaten their job security and undermine teaching morale, and the measures would be false economies.

A letter addressed to Fred Prender, Bristol High School athletic director, by Mr. Mignoni, was reproduced with copies sent to the school directors. The letter criticized the board policy in granting Mr. Prender extra pay for coaching the intra-mural sports program, and the spending of athletic funds.

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MARCH 4 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tredway, 59 Edgewood lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randolph, 115 Border Rock road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yurkinn, 47 Kentucky lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hess, 46 Coral lane, Levittown, boy.

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## Unit To Get 'Inconclusive' Span Survey

The results of a "most inconclusive survey" on the site for the Yardley bridge will be presented to Bridge commission engineers Thursday at a special meeting of the commission group.

Alex Hamell, chairman of the Yardley Borough Council bridge committee said the survey proved something we knew all along—there is a great difference of opinion as to where the bridge should be placed.

### Over 700 Answers

Response to the questionnaire was heavy with more than 700 answers being received. Those favoring the site further up the river numbered 359 while those in favor of relocating the new bridge in Yardley numbered 356.

Mr. Hamell said the bridge committee members of Yardley will not attend the commission meeting.

"We have been told this commission meeting is strictly for the engineers. No borough or township officials have been invited."

"We intend to present the results of the questionnaire to the commission with our original recommendation of a bridge upstream," he said.

### 1.3 Miles North

The proposed upstream site is to be located about 1.3 miles north of the present bridge. It passes through open land in Lower Makefield township.

Members of the Yardley Businessmen's association have been fighting for a bridge in Yardley claiming an outside bridge would destroy business in the town.

There was no indication from bridge officials if a final decision would be made at Thursday's session. It has been indicated that chances for two bridges as a solution are slight.

## Boy Struck By Car, 'Fair'

A three and a half-year old Morrisville boy was listed in fair condition at Mercer hospital this morning after being struck by an auto last night while playing near his home.

Jeffrey Tancello, 542 Hillcrest avenue, suffered a fractured left leg, lacerations to the face and a possible head injury.

Officer Frank Picciotti of the Morrisville police identified the driver of the car as John Kuprian, 688 Hillcrest avenue, Morrisville.

### "Darted Out"

Kuprian told police he was driving east on Hillcrest avenue when the little boy "darted out" from a group of kids about 6 p.m. last night.

Kuprian said the boy ran in front of the car and he jammed his brakes but couldn't avoid hitting him.

The youngster was struck with the right fender of the car as Kuprian pounded the brakes.

### Calls Boy's Mother

The Morrisville man picked up the injured lad and backed down the block calling the boy's mother.

He drove the injured lad and his mother to Mercer hospital for emergency treatment.

Mrs. Tancello said the children are always playing along the busy street and it was "just a matter of time before something like this would happen."

Police said no charges would be filed against the Morrisville driver.

## Burglars Fail To Quench Thirst

Thirsty burglars broke into the new building of Deon Beverage Company, Newportville road, opposite the Appletree Hill section of Levittown, Sunday or Monday night, but left empty handed.

The would-be thieves broke in through a side window, which they reached by climbing up a road roller. From the window they hopped down on a pile of beer cases.

Sgt. Ernest Nuskey, Bristol Township police, said the thieves were apparently scared off before they took anything.

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## Washington Bound



Students of Morrisville High school plan for a trip to Washington, D.C. later this month. From left, Louise Neumann, Fred Schwartz, Marion Groves, Bob Klingerman, Joan Ketaner.

## Church Holds Party Tonight

The annual pre-lenten card and novelty party of the Holy Trinity church in Morrisville will be held tonight at the school hall at 8 p.m.

The following committee will assist in the PTA-sponsored affair: Tickets, Mrs. William Collins, chairman; and Mrs. Ed Frangish, Mrs. Richard Welsh, Mrs. Joseph Harbourn, Mrs. Lester Lancot, Mrs. Robert O'Connor, Mrs. William Hudzinski, Mrs. Ed Miskiel, Mrs. John Fischlein, Mrs. Donald Green, Stephen Gorski, and Theodore Kupiec, Ed Kearns, Lester Lancot, Joseph Harbourn, Constance Vidunas, Samuel Petrysiak, Albert Barr, John Whalen.

**Prize Committee**  
Prize committee, Mrs. John Cosmas, Mrs. Ed Corti, chairman; and Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Robert Dobuski, Mrs. James Pitman, Mrs. Norman Krier, Mrs. Joseph Cordinal, Mrs. James Swope, Mrs. H. Shields, Mrs. A.J. Baar, Mrs. Frank Troilo, Mrs. J. Flynn, Mrs. John Balog, Mrs. J. Meszaros, Mrs. R. Hawkins, Mrs. George Mekosh, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Chester Henson, Mrs. Edwin Hellings, Mrs. Joseph Priory.

Tray committee chairman, Mrs. Vincent Sawyer; and Mrs. E. Carver Tetteimer, Mrs. Joseph Hagen, Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Mrs. Milton Deithorn, and Mrs. Lynn Holveck.

Publicity, Mrs. Alex McDonald and Mrs. Ed Mannix.

## Area Youth Shot In Korea Accident

A Levittown youth is in Tokyo, Japan, hospital with a fractured right ankle following a freak shooting accident in a barracks in Korea.

James A. Morgan Jr., 19, of 108 Village Lane, Vermilion, Hill, was reported by Red Cross authorities to be in good condition after a bullet creased the back of his right leg and passed through his right foot.

He reportedly was sitting in an Air Force barracks when another soldier accidentally fired Morgan's gun as he was cleaning it.

Airman second class Morgan entered the Air Force in July, 1955, after graduation from Lower Merion Senior High School in Ardmore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morgan, Sr.

## Lower Makefield Approves Site For 100 More Homes

The Lower Makefield board of supervisors added about 100 more homes to the township last night with approval of a rezoning ordinance and plans for a new development.

An area in the township near Pennsbury High school was rezoned from its present rural A to residential A. This entire tract of land, known as Milford Manor, has been rural except for 200 feet.

A developer, David Miller, has been developing within this 200 feet of residential zoned territory.

The rezoning ordinance and the approval of the development plans will now allow him to continue with the development which should provide from 100 to 120

## Leader Plans Road Project

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today outlined a \$720,000,000 road building program for Pennsylvania in the next two years and urged retention of the six-cent a gallon gasoline tax to finance it.

In an address prepared for delivery to a joint session of the Legislature at 2 p.m., the governor said the state would foot \$513,000,000 of the bill while the remaining \$205,000,000 would be subsidized by the federal government. Federal contributions for the interstate highway system alone over the next two years would amount to \$143,000,000 with the state putting up only 10 percent of the \$157,000,000 total.

The special fund needs, combined with the \$1.6-billion General Fund budget submitted Feb. 5, brought the governor's overall budget needs above the \$2-billion mark for the first time in Commonwealth history.

Leader asked that the Legislature make the six-cent gasoline tax permanent which would mean the Republican lawmakers would have to forego their plan to remove the one cent from the tax which was added on an emergency basis to pay for the damage caused by hurricanes and floods in 1955.

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## VFW Asks Ouster Of Bonus Foe

The Morrisville VFW post, pushing for a bonus for Korean War veterans, called for the dismissal today of Mrs. Robert Biddle III, Bucks County Republican committee vice chairman, for opposing the bonus plan.

In a resolution unanimously adopted at the post's meeting, Harry M. Wilcox, Jr., post commander, was instructed to forward the call for dismissal to all veterans organizations in Bucks county.

Commander Wilcox said a letter would be dispatched to Frederick Ziegler, Bucks County Republican chairman for clarification of the Republican stand on the bonus plan.

### Spoke At Lincoln Fete

The veteran's group claimed Mrs. Biddle made her statements at a Republican Lincoln Day dinner.

Walter Koons, public relations director of the post, said the stand taken by the Bucks County Republicans, as stated by Mrs. Biddle "is repugnant to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and discriminatory to veterans."

A bill in each house of the State legislature is currently being studied to provide the veterans with adjusted service compensation (bonus).

The resolution calls for the "immediate resignation" of Mrs. Biddle for uttering statements detrimental to the cause of the veterans for the bonus.

The next regular meeting of the VFW Post 6176 is on tap for Monday at the post home at 101 Hillcrest avenue.

## Civic Group Reviews Span

The Makefield Civic association reviewed the latest status of the Yardley bridge situation at its meeting last night at the township building on Edgewood road.

President Henry Hoffmeister said no decision as to preference of a bridge site was expressed by the association members.

"Quite a few of the members were unwilling to comment on the bridge site because they didn't have enough information on it," Mr. Hoffmeister said.

The Yardley Borough Council will present a recommendation to the bridge commission for a new bridge site which will pass through Lower Makefield.

More than 30 members attended the association meeting. Ross W. Bennington is vice president of the group and Charles J. Burch is secretary.

## Councilman Magee Promises Washington Street 'Bombshell'

Morrisville councilman James Magee promised to "throw a bombshell" into the Washington street extension hearing tonight when he reveals the results of a parking survey he has conducted for more than a month.

Magee said the survey will prove without doubt that there is absolutely no need for any more parking in the downtown area of the borough.

Proponents of the extension claim the off-street parking is a vital necessity if the area is to be saved from floundering into serious financial difficulty.

Magee said his survey will reveal that not once in the entire month of the survey did he find

fewer than 71 spaces along the street.

"There is certainly no need for any parking in the area. The survey will include exact times and facts and figures relevant to the parking situation," Magee said.

### Another Survey

Magee said another group was making a survey of the off-street parking in the borough.

"I feel with the results of our survey on the street parking and the other on the off-street situation, the Washington street extension will prove costly and useless," Magee said.

Councilman John Sawyer, who has led the fight for adoption of burden will fall on the taxpayers if the extension doesn't revitalize slumping business in the area.

Magee said the businesses in

the area contributed only three per cent to the total borough tax income for last year.

"It doesn't seem right to go through all this expense just to guarantee this small amount of borough income," the councilman said.

### Open Hearing

The open hearing on the question is set for 8 p. m. at the VFW home at 101 Hillcrest avenue in Morrisville.

More than 100 seats are available and persons attending the hearing will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Teachers Plan Visit To UN

The Morrisville Teachers association will visit the United Nations headquarters in New York City, Friday, March 22, as a special in-service field trip. School will be closed that day.

The group will attend meetings in the morning and will then be taken on a guided tour of the buildings. Dinner in the delegates' dining room will follow.

In the afternoon, the teachers will visit the S. S. Flandres, one of the great ocean liners owned by the French line. They will also watch a leading television show and witness the operations of TV as they tour the studio.

In the evening, the teachers will attend a Broadway play.

The committee in charge of the trip includes Mrs. Ellen Miller, Miss Elizabeth Broome, Miss Carol Dauberman, Glenn Griffiths, Mrs. Dorothy Jenness, Jos. Moreau, Orville Peifer, Miss Jean Robinson, Burton Thomas, and James E. Wood.

## Scholarship Unit Gets Policy Plan

Five life insurance representatives gave detailed plans for having the Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation named as beneficiary for insurance policies at the group's board meeting.

Insurance agents included Alex Oliphant, Robert White, Raymond Yantz, Henry Hoffmeister, and Louis Babbitt.

Clifford Nelson, board president, presided over the meeting.

Peter Campbell, publicity director, said the next meeting of the group will be later this month.

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